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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: CIRCUIT ENCAPSULATION

The prior application is assigned of record to VLT Corporation, a Texas corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on July 2, 1997 at 8654/0167.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	14
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Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 3 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this

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- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/337,581, filed June 22, 1999, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/802,762, filed February 20, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,945,130), which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/340,162, filed November 15, 1994 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,728,600). The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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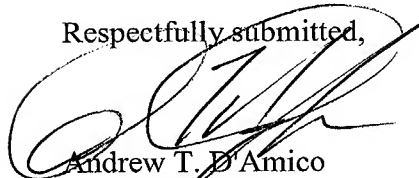
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